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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1883.

#### Insurances.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

ECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 1st February, 1882.

#### LYANGTS ZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) .....Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVE ..... Tls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...Tis. 290,553-95

TOTAL CAPITAL and ACCUMULATIONE, 8th } ......Tls. 940,553.95 May, 1882.....

DIRECTORS. H. DE C. Fornes, Esq., Chairman. J. H. PINCKYOSS, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. A.J.M. INVERARITY, Esq. G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1882.

CCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH & LONDON.

#### ISTABLISHED 1824.

INVESTED FUNDS ......£3,000,000. 

The Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company and are prepared to GRANT FIRE INSURANCES AT CURRENT HESSE & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, EQUAL. \$833,333-33. RESERVE FUND ...... \$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS LEE SING, Esq., LEE YAT LAU, Esq. LO YEOK-MOON, Esq. CHU CHIR NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [601]

J. M. GUEDES.

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.
No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 21rd January, 1882.

#### Intimations.

#### THE HONGKONG HOTEL

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONG-KONG HOTEL, AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

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It is a large and commodious building, replete with every modern improvement and convenience. It contains an ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS BAR, 'A LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, READING ROOM, A DINING HALL to accommodate 170 Persons, FIFTY TWO BED ROOMS, TWO CAPITAL BOWLING ALLEYS, together with all the other necessaries of a well appointed Hotel.

It is the only First Class Hotelin the Colony, andisalways patronised by a number of permanent boarders, consisting principally of Government Officials, Military and Naval Officers and their Families, &c.

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Applications to be addressed :-

THE CHAIRMAN. THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1883. WANTED.

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South Croydon. HENRY THOMAS COLE, Q.C., (late M.P., for Penryn and Falmouth) Recorder of Plymouth and Devonport, 17, Prince of Wales Terrace, Kensington Palace, Lon-

LOUIS GLASS, Esq., (Messrs, Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., Idol Lane, Great Tower Street, London, E.C.,

OMAS SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Guthrie & Co., Singapore, and Messrs. Scott & Co., chants), Chairman, Tanjong Pagar Dock COMPANY.

Company, Singapore.
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Hongkong, 6th January, 1883.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1882.

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TO LET. TWO HOUSES in Belvedere Terrace, Bon-I ham Road, and TWO HOUSES on High

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Hongkong, 14th December, 1882.

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Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND

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# Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1883.

have THIS DAY PURCHASED under Bill of Sale, the GOODWILL, PLANT,

MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND FIX- 26th instant, inclusive. TURES OF THE FIRM OF DE SOUZA & Co. PRINTERS, &c., or Hongkong; and beg to intimate that I will carry on the Business under the same Name. By strict attention, First-class Workmanship,

and Moderate Charges I hope to merit the Patronage of the Hongkong public. F. D. GUEDES. Hongkong, 13th December, 1882.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. HAVE This Day Resumed my Duties as

SECRETARY to the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors; Hongkong, 3rd January, 1883.

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1883. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, (DIRECT.) THE Steamship

"ESMERALDA," Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 15th, instant, at FIVE For Freight or Passage, apply to

KUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1883.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 19th December, 1882. FOR NEW YORK.

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## Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-THIRD CRDINARY HALF-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 26th January instant, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for. the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors. together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring

a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA

Hongkong, 6th January, 1883." HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED?

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the Hy Order of the Board of Directors,

P. A. DA COSTA. Hongkong, 6th January, 1882.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Honokono Hotel on SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts and declaring a Dividend.

By Order of the Board of Directors. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

27th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. ORDINARY MEETING of the HONG-KONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, WILL 12 be held at the Company's Office, on SATUR- Moderate Charges. DAY, the 27th inst., at A QUARTER-PAST NOON, for the purpose of passing a Resolution to Expunge Article 33 of the Articles of Association. By Order of the Board of Directors.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Hongkong, 8th January, 1883. G. FALCONER & CO. TELATCH AND CHRONOMETER

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THE U.S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF TOKIO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 16th January, 1883, at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England. France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic lines. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent. from Return Fare; if re-embasking within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent. will be. made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be

issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until & P.M. on the 15th January, 1883. Parcel Packages will, be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-dress in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland

Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. And agriculture.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1882. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

F. E. FOSTER

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"GAELIC." vill be despatched for San Francisco, wid Yoko

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> should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Fran-For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

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# Intimations.

NOTICE. THE GOLDEN SCISSOR. No. 13, POTTINGER STREET.

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THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of the Peace, &c.

A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, | HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1883

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Suggestions for the improvement of this work are respectfully solicited.

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Hongkong, with January, 1883.

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Editor" and not to individual members of the Communications intended for publication must

be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Tongkong Telegraph will always be open for the tair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS. Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the

early publication of the paper. TO SUBSCRIBERS. Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before-FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

A Mass of interesting information on various A FEW years ago Stonecutters' Island was subjects, culled from the most trusthworthy forbidden ground. A regulation, passed by convicts, still existed, and as there was apparently nothing of the slightest interest to be seen on the island, very few residents ever thought it worth while to disturb what remained of the rabbits let loose by Mr. Ryrie and one or two other gentlemen with sporting proclivities. By and bye, however, Stonecutters' Island became a popular bathing resort, and throughout the summer season the beach was patronised by crowds of bathers from Hongkong. By permission of the Government-about tody, with stealing a box-of clothing-valued at a couple of years ago, a drove ponies were turned out to find a living the Best way they could, and in time the privacy of the old place became a thing of the past. A capital place for pic-nics, the Island has lately been a favorite hauni appeared quite possible after the Secretary for the work, from THE PATENT TYPE of State had decided that the new gaol was not to be erected there, that some enter-Holborn, London, and will be bound in a fashion | prising citizen might fancy a country residence on the lonely spot and petition the local government to that effect. But suddenly a great change came, the result which will be to make Stoneculters' Island the same isolated spot it was years ago.

> the ponies was passed and put in force; the sanitarium for the "screwed-up" raceponies of Hongkong was summarily abolished. Forts have recently been constructed and the island has become a sort of head-quarters for military and other. scientific experiments, in addition to remaining a store or dipot under government control for gunpowder and other dangerous goods of that character. The most recent move with regard to Stonecutters' Island would eappear to indicate that the tain the absolute privacy of the place. It having come to the notice of the authorities that visitors to the officers in charge of the dipôt are frequent, we learn that an order has been issued strictly forbidding unauthorised persons from landing on the the act passed many years ago will in future be rigidly enforced. This will come rather

hard on the solitary inhabitants whose dulies

plied to the bathers who have availed them-

selves of the splendid beach for severa

altogether unnecessary abuse of power; a power which had practically ceased to exist, or for which, at all events, a necessity no longer remained. The authorities will probably abolish the rabbits next. .. If there is any sensible reason for digging up this old act prohibiting trespass on Stones, cutters' Island-and we do not say there: is no such reason—we should really like to know what it is. Perhaps the next number of the Government Gazette will give us the desired information!

#### TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, January 8th. LOSS OF THE "CITY OF BRUSSELS." The Inman line steamer City of Brussels has sunk after having been in collision.

DEATH OF GENERAL CHANZY. General Chanzy is dead. The funeral will be at the expense of the State.

January 9th. ILLNESS OF MR. GLADSTONE. Mr. Gladstone is indisposed and is ordered rest; his visit to Midlothian has to be abandoned.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Danish steamer Activ and the German steamer Alwine went round to Aberdeen Docks this afternoon.

[3] WE are informed by the Agents, Messrs. Adamson, Bell & Co., that the steamship Flintshire from London left Singapore yesterday for this

Li A-NGAN, a coolie, charged with annexing one mattress, valued at 20 cents, the property of Mrs. Juliana Thompson, was sent to fourteen days' hard labor this morning by Mr. Wodehouse.

WONG ALOK, remanded from the 8th instant, on a charge of stealing money and jewellery to the value of \$9, was again before Mr. Wodehouse this morning, and was served out with three months' hard labor. " ...

CHUN ACHUN, a hawker, remanded from the 8th on a charge of stealing a blanket valued at \$2, was again in the "sheep pen" this morning, confronting Mr. Wodehouse. A few minutes settled the business, and Chun Achun was provided with board, lodging, and employment for dispose of it. She had offered it without success half a year, in the "select retreat."

CHAN ACHAT, bricklayer, charged with stealing a bucket of cement, the property of his master said a friend asked him for some of the cement so he took what came first to hand to oblige hi friend. Fourteen days' hard labor was served out to Chan Achat for his philanthropic attempt This lesson will probably teach him that however easy it is to be lavish and charitable is giving away the property of others, such acts are not looked on with favor by our Police Cour

DUNCAN GORM, a Highland idiot, has a great many imitators. Once he was sent with a fine hare as a present to a minister, but having carelessly laid it down by the road a shepherd's dog made off with it. Duncan, failing to find i in the old days when the gaol was occupied went on his way and presented the letter he carried to the minister without making any reference to the lost hare. The minister read the note, and remarked-"Oh, Duncan, I see there's a hare here." "Oosh, then, that's a' richt," said Duncan; "I thocht I had lost it, but if it's there it's a' richt. I'll just say that ye got the hare a' safe, and ye're muckle obleeged

WAN AWAN, a coolie, and Chun Atai, a married woman, (visions of Julius Cæsar and his long sixteens float before our eyes as we write "Chun Atai)" charged with another person not in cus-\$5-and remanded from the 4th instant, were again in front of His Worship this morning. There was no fresh evidence taken in the case, the other person aforementioned not having fallen into the hands of the lynx eyed, blue coated and batoned division, so Mr. Wodehouse. sent the first prisoner to half a year's languishing of pleasure-seekers from this side, and it in Hayward's Hotel, whilst the woman, lovely woman, was sent about her business.

CHIN APING, a hawker, was charged before Mr. Wodehouse this morning with entering house No. 19, Hing Sing Lane, and stealing therefrom a lock of the value of ten cents. Mahomed Alli, a watchman in the employ of the Wo Hing firm, stated that he was going his rounds this morning about 5 o'clock. He felt the door of house No. 19, which on his previous round had been locked, and Some short time ago an interdict against found it open and the padlock gone. On going inside he found the defendant and another man there. The two discovered members did a bolt followed by the gallant Mahomed Alli, and the prisoner in the dock was fetched up by P.C. 691, the other man making his escape. The defendant, who said he was simply going to the night boat to look for a job, was sent to three months retirement with hard labor, for attempting to

CHEUNG ASING, a hawker, who is evidently a thoroughly "bad hat," having six previous convictions registered against him for larceny, and one for attempting to commit a felony, the government has resolved to again main- first of these offences being in April 1874, and the last one in June 1878, when Cheung Asing was served out with six years' penal servitude at the Supreme Court, was again before the "beak" this morning on a charge of burglariously entering house number 40. East Street, and stealing 4 pieces clothing valued at \$9, and also with feloniisland, and intimating that the provisions of ously entering number: 158, Hollywood Road, on the 10th instant. The prisoner was released from gaol on the 18th of July last, so that he had only done about two thirds of his last tie them to this secluded spot and it an-Mr. Wodehouse duly cautioned the prisoper and original lustre. From some unknown circumcommitted him for trial at the Criminal Sessions | stances they have, like the flowers, never paled seasons past will no doubt be regarded as a great hardship, and an erbitrary and of the Supreme Court,

A REGULAR Lodge of St. John, No. 618, S.C., will be held at Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Monday evening, the 15th instant, at 8 for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethern will, as usual, be made cordially welcome.

As the Honourable the Surveyor General has, since his return to the Colony, been credited by our truthful and complacent contemporaries with having effected a great many much-needed improvements in various parts of the city, we are rather surprised that this indefatigable official has not seen the necessity of doing something to remedy the disgraceful state of the road which runs from Peddar's Hill to the Government Offices. This thoroughfare is so full of ruts and holes as to be dangerous to drive over. We trust Mr. Price's time is not too much taken up with those stupendous offsprings of his fertile genius to prevent a slight amount of attention being paid to the condition of the roads of the Colony; and that this gentle hint will be taken advantage of. . .

SOME advertisments are as comical as if written for fun. One landlady, entirely innocent of grammatical knowledge, advertises that she has " a fine, airy, well-furnished bedroom for a gentleman 12 foot square; "another has "a cheap and desirable suite of rooms for a respectable family in good repair;" still another has "a hall bed-.room for a single woman 8 by 12." An English widow became rather mixed, by her grief, but when announcing the death of her husband she was not so mixed that she lost sight of the main question. "His virtues were beyond price, and his beaver hats were only 17 shillings. He has left a widow and a large stock to be sold cheap at the old stand. He was snatched to the old world just as he had concluded an extensive purchase of felt, which he got so cheap that his widow can sell hats a fraction less than any house in London. Peace to his ashes. The business will be carried on as usual."

sided over the Fine Arts Department of the Gov- as a matter of favor. However, ernment, there came to him one day an old we- Ino. J. Francis is perfectly cognisant to many of the famous art collectors of Paris and nobody would purchase it, though the price she asked was by no means exorbitant, being only 300 francs. M. Turquet examined the vase carefully, and was decidedly at a loss as to what its value might be, as he had never before seen any specimen of the ceramic art in any way resembling it. /However, he saw that it was of will quite understand why we can at present fine workmanship, so he paid the woman the sum demanded, intending, if the Government experts did not approve of his purchase, to place it in his own private collection. He showed it to the Director of the porcelain works at Sèvres, who at once pronounced it to be a very fine and artistic piece, and it was accordingly placed in , the museum of porcelain attached to that institution. A few months later a distinguished Siamese traveler came to Paris, and visited, the course of his sight-seeing, the museum of Sevres. He was shown the Siamese vase, beholding which he was greatly astonished, declaring it to be one of the sacred vases of Siam, the sale or exportation of which is strictly forbidden, and which are in use in the grand temple at Bangkok only. The value of the vase he pronounced as being not less than 25,000f., being a unique and very perfect specimen of the sacred vase, which is the finest executed in Siam. A Turquet had the vase removed to the Louvre, and caused its original owner to be sought out. The French Government settled upon her an -annuity-of 1,200f.----

ACCORDING to Nature the ancient pall, found in the recent discovery of royal mummies in Egypt, was composed of numerous pieces of leather tanned by the bark of the sont or acacia, and sewn together by red cord, and is supposed to have covered the mortuary cabin of the sacred boat or horse to which it formed a kind of baldacchino. It is exceedingly brittle, and the colors are still well preserved, the centre nine feet long by six feet wide, and divided into two equal sections, one of which is covered by pink and yellow rosettes on a blue ground, the other displaying six flying vultures flying with extended wings and holding feather sceptres in their claws. They are separated from one another by horicontal lines of hieroglyphics, the name and titles of Masaharuta, high priest of Amen Ra, the delty of Thebes, and a row of pink rosettes on a yellow ground. On either side is a flap divided from the central section by four bands of copyr-blue, red, yellow and green-and further divided by a border of spearhead pattern. Below this comes a row of panels containing a row o emblematical devices, predominant among which is the scarabæus, flying with extended wings thrusting forward the solar disk -emblems of the sun-god-but having with this emblem the rep resentation, of a gazelle supposed to be the favorite of the Queen, twice repeated a singular-representation-of two-united ducks and ornaments like the Greek antefixal and the cartouche of the royal name of Pinotem II seven times repeated. Below this is a border of pink and blue chequers at the bottom, with a border kilt of pink, or, perhaps, originally scarlet. This magnificent work of leather measures 22 feet 6 inches in length and to feet 6 inches wide, and containing 201 square feet of leather. It is the most remarkable object next to the historical mummies of the whole collection, and exhibits the greatest technical skill in preparation and artistic excellence in execution and design. Its age is somewhere about the time of Solomon. Specisentence of six years. When arrested and mens of this leather canopy which have been brought to England show that the colors with on his person. After evidence thad been taken, which it was painted or dyed still retain their

by the effects of lime.

householders in the vicinity of Wyndham Street about the difficulty they experience in obtaining a sufficient supply of water for ordinary domestic purposes. They should apply to the proper once attended to and removed. The supply of water at the disposal of the community, is, as we stated the other day, ample to satisfy all require-

As will be noted from an advertisement in another column, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Corps have arranged to perform the late T. W. Robertson's wellknown "cup-and-saucer" comedy 'School" on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. for the purpose of raising a fund for some much needed alterations and improvements in the Theatre Royal, City Hall. The cast, we understand, is a powerful one, and as Mrs. Bernard will appear ns Naomi Tighe a successful representation will no doubt be given. The object of the performance is a most praiseworthy one, and we are glad to observe that a subscription list is being circulated throughout the colony to ensure a sufficient sum for the proposed alterations. The defects of the Theatre Royal, more especially as regards its acoustic properties, have been a great grievance to all classes of performers, so that this practical action of our local amateurs is likely to produce good results. We venture to hope that a sufficient sum will be raised not only to carry out the intended al terations in the building, but to provide a new set of scenery, a decent suite of stage furniture, and enough properties to enable a presentable mise en scene to be produced.

WE quite agree with the remarks of our correspondent "Justice" on the Coroner's Inquiry which has recently caused so much discussion throughout the colony; but considering that the matter he more particularly refers to is under abeyance, it would hardly be fair to publish his letter. The only instance we can call to mind in which counsel were heard at a Coroner's In-Galignani's Messenger says that there exists in quest was the notorious Bravo case, which, no the Ceramic Department of the Musée du Louvre doubt, is in some respects similar to this one, a curious Siamese vase which has an interesting, and on that occasion, unless we greatly err, history. During the period that M. Turquet pre- the lawyers were only permitted to be heard man, who brought with her this case, which she what he is doing, and we certainly conwas anxious to sell. Her son, who was a sailor, sider he is acting wisely in obtaining the had given it to her, and she being in dire pecun- opinion of the Supreme Court as to his actual iary straits, had been trying for some time to status in the Coroner's Court, and on the other questions at issue between himself and Mr. Wodehouse, as it is very desirable that these points should be distinctly defined. No doubt. we shall have some general references to make after the case has been finally settled but, as already stated, it would be very improper and unfair to prejudice the matters at issue in any way while they are sub-judice, therefore "Justice" neither publish his communication, nor enter

into a course of independent criticism.

WHERE are the philosophers?-asks an Ameri-

can contemporary, and then goes ahead as fol-

lows:-It is said that a woman in Gold Hill, Nev.

(we withhold the name), has been fined \$60, or

to be imprisoned sixty days, as a common scold.

There are many ancient statutes in the older States which provide penalties against common scolds. The "ducking stool" was one of the legal devices for quelling incorrigible scolds. But it never cured them. The only cure is the philosophy of the Stoics. Socrates had enough of it to declare that he did not mind the scolding of Xantippa any more than the hissing of goose. But when Socrates forgot to go to market or provide anything for the larder he was no doubt, inconveniently reminded of his negligence by his spouse. There was a celebrated Doctor of Divinity who, a few years ago, had a wife who belonged to the amiable sisterhood of Xantippa. On being requested by her husband to prepare a light supper for expected guests, she covered the table with any amount of white crockery and arranged scores of lighted candles in all the intervening spaces. That was her view of a light supper. Another of the same sisterhood, who had for a husband one of the most celebrated orthodox ministers of forty years ago, was wont to have compunctions of conscience. One night, professing to feel that she had been a great transgressor, she asked the Doctor to get up and pray for her. He did it in the most orthodox fashion. That is, he enumerated her sins of the tongue before heaven; but his spouse not being able to stand it longer, got up and kicked her devout husband over. She was never cured. There never was an instance where a termagant was cured until she went to Heaven, or to the other place-most likely the latter. What, therefore, do the authorities of Gold Hill expect to accomplish by fining a woman 860 for being a common scold or in default sending her to prison ! Ought not all penalties to be graduated on the principle that reform is possible? Surely, that would not have been the Socratic way of dealing with the offender. Xantippa might scold till doomsday. Socrates knew that all such cases were incurable. To him this scolding had no more consequence than the hissing of a goose. But after all, he might have been the more perfectly reconciled. to taking the hemlock as a ready way to forget the everlasting din of a termagant. The authorities of Gold Hill cannot cure a scolding woman. The sixty dollars fine will only make her more incorrigible. But they might adopt the Socratic mothod in another respect. They might all take a dose of hemlock, and so have an early quietus of trouble. What with the music sundry quartz mills and the indefatigable and the pony rewined to the enclosure appare woman, even though she lifted up her voice powerfully, could not have much aggravated the local discord of Gold Hill, By way of comfort, if the authorities really refuse to adopt the hemlock. which would not be any the less becoming in ing her breath, and the Washoe canary wa gracel penalties for scolding will be fust ineffectual as they were a hundred years as when the ducking stool was a legalized means of

WE are in receipt of several complaints from. THE following telegram was received yesterday by Mr. A. Mencarini, Consul for Spain at this port, from His Excellency the Governor-General of the Philippines :- 1 have received your despatch informing me that a public subscripauthorities, when their grievances would be at tion had been opened, and a concert arranged in Hongkong on behalf of the distressed inhabitants of Manila, and now desire you to convey in my name to the authorities, business firms, and community generally, the expression of my sincere gratitude for these tokens of sympathy and generosity. I request you to tender my thanks and this expression of my feelings to the community of Hongkong, through the medium of the public press. On receipt of the subscription list it will be my duty to publish the names of the subscribers in the local newspapers and the official Gazette, and recommend them to the gratitude of the public.

> In strong contrast to the confession of the Latin poet, who acknowledged that, through straining after terseness, he had lapsed into obscurity, was an avowal made one day by Honoré de Balzac to Bertall, the eminent caricaturist, at that time under an engagement to illustrate all his novels. While reading through these romances for "subjects," Bertall lighted upon a long passage written throughout in such abstruse and involved phrascology that, after several fruitless attempts to master its meaning, he submitted it to the author, remarking somewhat diffidently, "I fail to seize the precise sense of this paragraph." "Let me have a look at it" said De Balsac, adding, after he had glanced over the perplexing passage, "Oh! that means nothing at all. It is, I am proud to believe, utterly senseless. That is why I put it in." "That is why you put it in?" repeated Bertall, interrogatively, with amazement depicted upon every lineament of his intelligent countenance. "Exactly so. Yousee, my excellent friend, to the reader of average understanding whatever is expressed with tolerable lucidity appears easy of comprehension. If, therefore, I did not supply him now and then with a sentence at once complicated and meaningless, he would think that he knew as much as I did. From time to time, consequently, I prepare something absolutely distracting for him. He puzzles over it, reads it over and over again, clutches his head between his hands, glaring at my paragraph all the while with an ever-growing veneration of my genius. By and by, finding that he cannot make head or tail of it, he lays down the book with a humbled spirit, ejaculating, 'That fellow Balzac is, after all, really a great man, He knows more than

> > SPORTING GOSSIPH ANICANA

A sudden change of the weather from the biting coldness of winter to the genfal warmth of spring-a jump from the frigid to the torrid sone -tended to make matters at the racecourse this morning much livelier than has been the case for weeks past. There was quite a gathering of the clans round the coffee-table in Taylors saloon, a formidable array of spectators ranged along the rails, and little groups of "sports" all over the enclosure, each and all evidently interested in "the doing of the cracks."

The race course was open, afforded sound going, and was therefore largely taken advantage of for galloping. The training track is also in fine order, and probably on account of its being softer than the racecourse proper, commended tself to several trainers, MacOnlodds amongst others. Wild Dash was sent a good training gallop on the extreme outside of the track, striding along in grand style, finishing with great resolution, and pulling up sound and well. If this slashing grey only keeps sound he will prove an efficient substitute for First Cornet even against Prejudice, that is if a substitute should be required, which appears rather unlikely now that the winner of the Shanghai Champions has recovered from his recent lameness. Amethyst and Salmangear also went singly at a fast pace, and in my opinion have improved greatly, both in appearance and style of going, since they first came down Blackbird Loid not notes this morning; but Arabi Bey was on the course, and appears to be almost all right again,

The most sensational "pow" was one taken part in by four of Mr. Paul's grill us, distance rather over seven furlongs. I timed the last three quarters 1.441-Hompipe ridden by the Toad, pulling over his stable companions the whole of the journey. Later on in the morning Tempest and the Banker's ron great subscription griffin went logether cheres round, the latter being beaten of in see timer but the "rabbit pony," although hant ridden, moved in such racing-like syle that am quite prepared to see him make a vast improvement on this form between now and the day of closing the entries. Prejudice was the dulged with a sleady canter, moving like a piece of machinery. Rose pa the other hand, went very gingerly and seemed unable to thoroughly. extend himself. The chemut Newmarket galloped seven furlongs at a fast pace-the last three quarters in 1.417 1-5th, and is a very promising pony. Mr. Sassoon's baylegriffin and one or two others in the team cantered steadily. Montesums appeared to be stiff in one of his hind legs when he first came on the course. of but, after warming up, the stiffness disappearent Washoe canary," the scolding of a single ently sound Mr. Tasman's ponice did dittle teyong alow

exercise ope or two of them being sweaten a started Levis's feath did nothing but trotting. Elimogr. Blancolloped at mile at a steady pacessime owner marking the different pharters. L. fancy a mistake was made between the mile and dis-TANCE DOS GRANUS BUT DE LE CONTROL DE LA CON 

quarter 32, the pony hard held. This will prove a dangerous caudidate for the Derby if action and general appearance go for anything. Silverstrea.....nt the length of the straight in fair form, and at a capital pace. Dutch Oven and Malcrindo finished up their morning's work with a smart burst down the straight, the dun tearing away from the game little black.

Mr. Henry's ponies were on the quiet, only one or two cantering. Mr. Gordon's Derby griffins after a bout of trotting cantered the length of the straight, the white and the roan going in the best form. Bothwell and Dragic Bower galloped six furlongs steadily, the weight stopping the black at the finish, whilst Darnley and Dauntless covered a similar distance at a faster pace. The veteran Heather Bell cantered about a mile, and then had a short spell on the steeplechase course, taking the jumps in fine style. Second Violin and Robbie Burns, after trotting three miles, came down the straight at a fast pace, the old bay moving along with a fine sweeping stride. Gang Forward and Allegro cantered three quarters of a mile separately at half speed.

I noticed Airlie going a strong gallop, ridden by his owner, and moving with great resolution. The Ewo subscription griffins did nothing of special consequence. Helios and Major Bagstock's griffin, Wild Waif, were out at exercise, and are two very nice looking ponies. AN OLD SPORTSMAN.

" Hongkong, 10th January, 1883.

#### SAINT ANDREW.

The following original and characteristic report of the celebration of Saint Andrew's Day in Calcutta is extracted from the Indian Daily News. It is styled "Ye chronicle of Saint Andrew":-1.-It came to pass, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four score and one, in the City of Palaces, dwelt certain wise men from a far country beyond the great sea.

2 .- (In that year the rulers of the city did that which was right in their own eyes). 3.-Now these wise men assembled themselves together, and they said one to another, Go to, let us remember our brethren whom we have left. 4.-For, behold, we be in a far country, and it

shall come to pass that men shall say of us, Ye be nameless on the earth; ye have fled from the land of your nativity, because the land, of your nativity is poor. 5.—This thing, therefore, will we do; we will

make a great feast, so that the nose of whomsoever smelleth it shall tingle, and we will call to mind the ancient days and the mighty deeds of our fathers. 6.—So they appointed a day, and many were

gathered together-a mixed multitude from the Land of Cakes and of Thistles, from the West and from the North, and from the Isles of the Sea. 7.-And, behold, a great feast was prepared and men in white raiment ministered unto them and a ruler of the feast was appointed, and set

in the midst. 8.—And forthwith to each man was given a writing of the good things of the feast, and the writing was in a tongue no man could under-stand, for the language was the language of the Crapaud, which signifieth in the heathen tongue,

o. And some there were who pretended to know the writing and the interpretation thereof now these were hypocrites; for they knew but six letters of the writing, and those letters were HAGGIS, and even this much was a great

· 10.—And the dishes no man could number the people ate mightily, as it were the space of one hour. And no man spoke to his neighbour till his inner man was comforted. 11.-And while they ate, behold, there drew

near three mighty men of valour, clothed in many-coloured garments; and they bore in their arms musical instruments shaped like unto 12.—And they blew mightily upon what seemed

the tail thereof, and straightway came there forth shricks and sounds as it were the howlings o the damned 13:-And the hearts of the people were com

forted, for this is that wherein their great strength 14.—And wine was brought in vessels, but the children of the North would none of these; for

they quenched their thirst with the Dew of the Mountain, which is the water of fire 15,-Then spake the wise men of the congregation unto them, and called to mind the ancient

days and the mighty deeds of their fathers. And the people rejoiced exceedingly. 16.—Now it came to pass when they had eaten nd-drunken greatly, even unto the full, that the

hinges of their tongues were loosened-yes, even the joints of their knees. 17.-And the ruler of the feast fled to his home and a third part of the multitude followed, and a third part remained, saying, "We thirst;" and a

third part rose up to play. 18.-And they played after the fashion of the country, and their movements resembled th peregrinations of a hen upon a griddle which is hot. Yet they seemed to think it pleasant, for

they shouted for loy. 19.-Now, as for them that were athirst, behold their drinking was steady, but their limbs were not so; yea, they also shouted for joy, and sang

20.-And they answered one to another and said, that notwithstanding the crowing of the cock or the dawning of the day, they should still partake of the Juice of the barley. So they encouraged one another with these words.

Now, it came to pass that, as they sat, one came and said that he had seen a strange fire in the sky, but what it was he could not tell 22.—And some said, It is the moon; and others said. It is the sun; and some said, Doth the sun rise in the west ? and others said, This is not the west, but the cast'; and some said, which is for we perceive two in the sky.

23.—And one said, I see nothing. Now the name of that man was Blin Foo, He was the son of Fill Foo, and his mother's name was Haud Foo; and his brethren, Bung Foo, Sing Foo, Greet Foo, and Tam Foo, were speechless. 24.—Then each man bade his neighbour farewell, embracing and vowing eternal friendship, and some were borne home by men in scanty raintent, and others in carriages which jingled as they went; and others drove their own chariots home, and saw many strange sights—for they found grass growing and ditches in the midst of the way where they had not perceived them.

25.—And it came to pass that in the morning many beinted, and took no breakfast that day: and the men in white raiment brought unto them many cunningly-devised drinks, yea, pick-me-ups, for their tongues clove unto the roofs of their mouths, and the spittle on their beard was like unto a small'silver coin, even a sixpence.

But when they thought of the previous day: they rejoiced again, for they said, Our brethren whom we have left will hear of it at the feast of the New Year, and they will remember us and bless us and our hearts and hands shall be strengthened for our labours here.

"LUCREZIA BORGIA" AT THE CITY HALL.

The Royal Italian Opera Company gave their second subscription performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, last night, when was produced Donizetti's well known opera "Lucrezia Borgia." The attendance was not a large one, in fact, it was about the smallest we have ever seen at these operatic representations. It would be difficult to satisfactorily explain the absence last night, of so many of the patrons of Italian Opera, unless the somewhat heavy character of Donizetti's grand work, and its recent performance here may have kept many people away. Novelty, in Italian Opera as in everything else, must be studied, and we therefore trust that the Directors of the Company will, in their own interests, see their way to putting on the stage as frequently as possible, popular operas which have not been recently represented in Hongkong. Under all circumstances last night's perform-

ance must be considered an eminently satisfactory one. Signora Lubicci as Lucrezia was in fairly good voice, and sang throughout with great care and correctness; whilst her acting was, as usual, intelligent, and marked with commendable carnestness. The remorseless Alfonso found an able exponent in Signor Lanzoni, whose agreeable voice was heard to advantage in the various well known basso numbers of the part. The second tenor of the troupe, Signor Arrigoni; made his first appearance in this Colony as Gennaro, and created a favorable impression. The possessor of a very pleasant and carefully cultured tenor voice of good quality and capacity, Signor Arrigoni sang the music of the character with taste and skill, eliciting frequent marks of approval from the audience. He was not; however, so successful in the histrionic requirements of the role, and scarcely gave one a correct idea of the dashing young Gennaro. His acting is purely conventional, at times rather awkward, and his figure and appearance are somewhat too mature. for the lovers of the lyric stage. However Signor Arrigoni is evidently an accomplished vocalist, and we consider his debut a most favorable one. Signora Silini, who was loudly applauded on her entrance, repeated her well known admirable impersonation of the gay gallant, Mafio Orsini. The popular contralto was in splendid voice and in the famous Bacchanalian ditty commencing "Il segreto per esse felice" fairly brought down the house. The Signora's acting was in every way praiseworthy. We wish we could say as much for the minor characters, which were but indifferently filled: Signor Patierno appeared in three separate parts - Don Apostolo Gazella, Gubella and Astolfo, and Signor Brunetti doubled Jeppo Liverotto and Rustighello, besides officiating as full chorus, so could hardly be expected that either of these hard worked artistes would specially distinguish himself. Signora Bertolini was fairly good as Oloferno Vitellozzo. The scenic effects were, as usual, rather indifferent.

Special commendation is due to Signor Goré who played the accompaniments and conducted the representation with rare skill and effect. The defects we noticed in the pianoforte on Saturday night had been remedied, and this afforded the Maestro an opportunity of showing what an ad mirable planist he is. The old complaints about the prompter's voice being frequently heard have been entirely removed by Signor Cattaneo's admirable performance of the difficult duties of

The next performance will take place on Saturday night when Donizetti's attractive opera Maria Di Rohan will be represented for the first time in Hongkong.

#### DEATH OF GENERAL CHANZY.

Death has recently been busy amongst the leading figures of modern French history. -was only-the other-day-that -we-chronicled thedeath of Leon Gambetta, who, with all his faults, was probably the greatest French statesman of the age, and to whose patriotism no less than. quarter of a million of his countrymen paid homage by attending his funeral, and now the electric wire announces that General Chanzy, who for a timeduring the Franco-German war, was with: Gambetta, the theme of almost every tongue in Europe, has followed his political colleague to

that bourne from whence there is no return. The career of Antoine Eugène Alfred Chanzy has been an eventful one. He was born Nouart, a little village in the Ardennes, on March 18, 1823, and first served in the navy as an prentice (novice) on board the Neptune, which capacity he accompanied the squadron of Admiral de Lalande to the East in 1839 and 1840. On his return to France, he quitted the navy in order to prepare himself for the Ecole Militaire, into which he was admitted on Oct-1841, and which he left as sub-lieutenant Zouaves, two years later. He served in Algeria, and took part in all the expeditions in that colony. He was promoted to be lieutenant on Aug. 1, 1849, captain in 1852; and major in 1856. In 1859, at his earnest request, he obtained permission to take part in the Italian campaign. Advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel in 1860, he made the campaign in Syria, as chief of the political cabinet of General Beaufort d'Hautpoul. Promoted to the rank of colonel in the month of May, 1864, he conducted his regiment back to Algeria where he commanded at one time the columns which were ordered to suppress the insurrection, and at another the subdivisions at Bel-Abbès and Tlemsen. On Nov. 14, 1868, he became a general of brigade. "Summoned from Tlemsen to France on the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian. war, he was nominated general of division on Oct. 21, 1870; Commander-in-Chief of the 16th Corps on the 5th of the following month; and Commander-in-Chief of the 2nd Army of the Loire on the 6th of December. For some considerable time Chanzy held the field against the victorious Germans with a fair amount of success, displaying military abilities of a high order, and gaining the entire confidence of the country. The most trustworthy details of this, the most remarkable period of his life are given in a work published by Gen. Chanzy at Paris in 1871, under the title of "La Deuxième Armée de la Loire." During the Commune he was arrested in Paris, and narrowly escaped the fate which befel Generals Lecomte and Clement Thomas. Elected a member of the National Assembly for the department of the Ardennes, he cast in his lot with the Left Centre party, of which he was elected president on May 10, 1872. On Sept. 1, 1872, he was appointed Commander-in-Chief of the 7th Army Corps at Tours, and on June 11, 1873, Governorgeneral of Algeria. Gen. Chanzy was made a Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour Dec. 1870, and was decorated with the military meda Feb. 13, 1872. On Dec. 10, 1875, he was elected a Senator for life by 345 yotes. He was pre-sented with the Grand Cross of the Legion of

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FECHTER'S STAGE FRIGHT.

In Miss Kate Field's "Life of Fechter," Wilkie Collins gives the following account of the great actor's stage fright, on the first presentation of No Thoroughfure: I had the honor of writing the Christmas story called "No Thoroughfare" in literary association with Charles Dickens. We invented the story at Gadshill, in the Swiss Chalet which had been Fechter's gift to Dickens. When our last page of manuscript had been set up in type, I returned to other literary labors which had been suspended in favor of "No Thoroughfare," and which kept me so closely employed that I saw nothing of my brethren in art for some little time. During this interval Fechter had read the proof-sheets, had (to use his own phrase) "fallen madly in love with the subject," and had prepared a scenario or outline of a dramatic P.M. adaptation of the story, under Dickens' superintendence and approval. This done, Dickens took his departure for the United States, leaving the destinies of the unwritten play safe, as he kindly said, in my hands. Fechter next presented himself with the scenario, laid the manuscript on my desk, offered me a pen with a low bow. andsaid, "Dickens has gone away for six months; he will find No Thoroughfare running when he comes, back." For once, in this case a modern prophecy was actually fulfilled. The play written—a far harder task than I had

anticipated, requiring such new presentation of some of the persons of the story as almost involved the recreating of them-fechter at once assumed the character of "Obenreizer" in private life. When he entered his study or mine it was an entrance on the stage. He ate and drank "in character," when he dined with me or direct with him. The play was in his hands all day and at his beside all night. At rehearsal he was quite ready to perform every other character in the drama, by way of an example which might brighten and improve the business on thestage. Once or twice the overwhelming nervous excitement that possessed him showed itself in a curiously suggestive way; his English speech betrayed, for the first time in my experience, that he was thinking in French.

When the memorable day arrived, and a few hours only interposed between us and the ordeal of the first night, that terrible form of nervous prostration called stage fright-from which all, good actors suffer, more or less, at their first appearance in a new part-began its attack on Fechier at breakfast time.

He could eat nothing, not even the French garlic sausage which offered the one attainable refuge to his stomach on other occasions. Pale, silent, subdued, he sat in a corner of the room, and looked like a man waiting the appearance of the Sheriff to conduct him to the scaffold. handed him his pipe; he was not even able to smoke. "Are you going in front to see your play?" he asked, with a look of blank despair. could honestly answer that my nerves were never strong enough to endure that trial on the first night. "You will be behind the scenes, then?" "Yes." "For God's sake come to my

Before the performance began, I went accordingly to Fechter's room. Dressed, as to the lower part of him only, for the character of "Obenreizer," he sat helplessly staring into a white basin, held before him by his attendant in the attitude of a sailor on a Channel steamer comforting a suffering lady. "Here's Mr. Fechter sick, sir," said the man, "and nothing in him to bring up." (The reader will, I hope, pardon this literal report in considcration of its absolute fidelity to the truth.) I said a comforting word, and proposed a few drops of laudanum. Unable to speak, Fechter answered by putting out his tongue. The color of it had turned, under the nervous terror that possessed him, to the metallic blackness of the tongue of a parrot. When the overture beganeasily audible in the dressing-room-another at-

tack made the basin necessary. In the interval that followed, "Obenreizer's" upper garments were put on, and the lasttouches were added to his head and face. The next sound that reached us was the well deserved applause which greeted the appearance of that admirable actor and worthy, kind-hearted man, Benjamin Webster, in the character, of "Joey Indie." Fechier gave me one expressive look

and turned to the basin again. His colleague's entrance on the stage preceded his own entrance by no very long space of time. Soon the knock was heard at the door, and the dreadful voice of the call boy summoned Mr. Fechter to be ready. He took my arm to descend the stairs, which led from his room to the stage. Our procession of two was completed by the attendant with his basin ready, and what is more, wanted, at the critical moment when we stood behind the door through which "Obenreizer" was to make his appearance. Some one near whispered. "Good heavens, he will be taken ill before the audience!" I whispered back, "Wait and see." In another moment the words were

spoken which gave him the cuc. "Ask Mr. Obenreizer' to step this way The door was briskly opened: the glare of the foot-lights shone on the favorite of the public the round of applause at the sight of him rang out all over the crowded theatre. In an instant the moral courage, which had deserted him behind the scenes, rallied its forces in the presence of the audience. 'Fechter's first words proved im to be in full possession of all his resources. The stranger who had predicted such terrible results lifted his eyebrows in mute amazement. The attendant and the basin vanished together.

#### MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. Co.'s steamer Thames, with the next English mail, left Singapore on Tuesday, the and instant, at 10 a.m., and is hourly expected. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

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s due here to-morrow. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Menmuir lest Port Darwin on the 30th ultimo, and is due here on or about the 11th instant. The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Atjeh left Batavia on the 1st instant, and may be expected

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#### Commercial.

THIS DAY.

Noon.

There has been a lull this morning in the excitement which has characterised the transactions in Banks for some days past, and the stock may be described as slightly weaker than yesterday. A few cash transfers have been effected on the old terms at 183 per cent, premium, and more shares might be obtained at the rate. The slight run on Docks, which we reported the other day, has not been maintained; in fact, the stock is weaker than be-Sales for the end of the month been put through at 52 per premium, and sellers rule the market. Inquiries after Steamboats at 32 per share premium have not been responded to, and likely enough a higher price will be paid. China Sugar scrip is on offer at 200 per share. A fair amount of Luzons have been negociated for cash at 112. Nothing else of special importance has come under our observation.

4 o'clock p.m.

The only transactions we have to report since noon, are further sales of Docks at 32 premium, for the end of the month.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -155 per cent. premium. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 142 per cent. premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per share, buyers.

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China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$200 per share, sellers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)—3 per cent, premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$112

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## Shipping.

EALING, British steamer, 1,344, Salmon, 9th Jan., -Amoy 8th January, Tea.-Siemssen & Co. FU-YEW, Chinese steamer 920, Barfoot, 10th Jan., -Canton oth January, General.-C. M

CANTON, British steamer, 910, Jaques, 10th Jan.,
—Swatow 9th January, Merchandise.—Bun, Hin Chan.

CHINA, German steamer, 649, H. Schoer, 10th January, -Canton 9th January, General. -Yuen Fat Hong.

THALES, British steamer, 820, T. G. Pocock, 10th Jan.,-Swatow 3rd January, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

LORNE, British steamer, 1,034. Wm. Hunter, 10th Jan.,—Singapore 31st December, General.—Bun Hin.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE." Yangtsze, British steamer, for Canton. Ealing, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Chinking, British steamer, for Shanghai. Nelson, British steamer, for Taiwanfoo. Greyhound, British steamer, for Holhow.

DEPARTURES. January 10, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy. January 10, Douglas, Brit. str., for Swatow, &c. January 10, Estrella, German str., for Manila. January 10, Telemachus, British str., for Amoy. January 10, Chop-chung, Chinese gunboat, for

January to, Don Juan, Spanish str., for Manila. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Canton, str., from Swatow.-667 Chinese.

Per Ealing, str., from Amoy.—193 Chinese. Per Lorne, str., from Singapore. - 98 Chinese for Hongkong, and 179 Chinese for the North. Per Thales, str., from Swatow.- t Chinese (saloon), and 194 Chinese on deck.

Per China, str., from Swatow.-Messrs. Tocken. Williams, E. Tocken, T. Tocken, and Powdorff, and 79 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Telemachus, str., for Amoy.--4 Europeans

Per Esmeralda, str., for Amoy -98 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., for Manila .- 2 Euro-

REPORTS. The British steamship Ealing reports left Amoy on the 8th instant. Had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather. The German steamship China reports left Swatow on the 9th instant. Had light variable

winds and cloudy, hazy weather. The British steamship Thales reports left Swatow on the 9th instant. Had light variable airs and cloudy, hazy weather. In Swatow the Glenfalloch, Achilles, Feilung, German gunboat Iltis, and Chinese revenue cruiser Ling-

#### SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

December— ARRIVALS. 25, Ashuelot, Anferican cor., from Nagasaki. 25. Hac-an, Chinese steamer, from Chefoo.

25. Taku, British steamer, from Chefoo. 25, Peking, British steamer, from Hongkong. 25. Gervase, British steamer, from Foochow. 25. Kung-wo, British steamer, from Hankow.

25, Holhow, British steamer, from Amoy. 25, Fat-choy, British steamer, from Chinkiang. 26, Newchwang, British str., from Hongkong. 26, Sin Nanzing, British str., from Foochow.

26, Klang-foo, Chinese steamer, from Hankow. 26, Chin-tung, Chinese steamer, from Swatow. 27. Wenchow, British steamer, from Amoy. 27, Hideyoshi Maru, Japan, str., from K'notzu. 27, Bellerophon, British str., from London. 27. Keelung, British steamer, from Swatow.

27, Fooksang, British steamer, from H'kong. 27, Waverley, British steamer, from Nagasaki. 28, Pekin, British steamer, from Hankow. 28, Tokio Maru, Japan. steamer, from Japan. 29, Sheldrake, British gunboat, from a cruise,

29, Ino, German bark, from Hakodate. 29, Rome, British steamer, from Bombay. 29, Fu-yew, Chinese steamer, from Hongkong. 29, Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo.

30, Taiwo, British steamer, from Hankow. 30, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow. 31, Wuhu, British steamer, from Hankow. 31, Vorwaerts, German steamer, from Hankow, 3t, Ichang, British steamer, from Ningpo.

December-DEPARTURES. 27, Antwerp, British bark, for Burrard's Iniet. 27. Baikal, Russian steamer, for Nagasaki. 27, Hac-shin, Chinese steamer, for Foochow, 27, Kiang kwan, Chinese steamer, for Hankow.

27, Sarpedon, British steamer, for London. 27, Yung-ning, Chinese steamer, for Wenchow. 27, Hoihow, British steamer, for Wuhu. 27, Kwa-hsing, Chinese steamer, for a cruise. 27, Sheldrake, British gunboat, for a cruise.

27, Ava, French steamer, for Hongkong. 28, El Dorado, British steamer, for Swatow. 28, Hae-an, Chinese steamer, for Chefoo. 28, Ingo, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 28, Kung-wo, British steamer, for Hankow.

28, Taku, British steamer, for Tientsin, 28, Tientsin, British steamer, for Chefoo, 28, Yoritomo Maru, Japan. str., for Kuchinotzu. 28. Lusitania, German steamer, for Keelung. 28, Waverley, British steamer, for Nagasaki.

29, Hideyoshi Maru, Japan. str., for Kinotzu. 29, Presto, British bark, for Nagasaki. 29, Sea Swallow, British bark, for Foochow. 29, Sual, British steamer, for Hankow. 29, Newchwang, British steamer, for Amoy.

29, Peking, British steamer, for Hongkong. 29, Kiang-foo, Chinese steamer, for Hankow. 20, Keelung, British steamer, for Chinkiang. 29, Ichang, British steamer, for Ningpo. 30, Fooksang, British steamer, for Hongkong.

30, Sin Nanzing, British steamer, for Foochow, 30, Shanghai, British steamer, for Hankow. 30, Kiang-teen, Chinese steamer, for Ningpo. 51, Fatchoy, American steamer, for Chinkiang. 31, Wenchow, British steamer, for Amoy, 31, Ealing, British steamer, for New York,

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oth Jan.,—Haiphong 3rd January, and Hoihow 7th, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. ÆGEAN, British steamer, 749, Thomas, 31st Dec., -Saigon 23rd Dec., General .- Tung

ALWINE, German steamer, 400, F. Thiesen, 8th Jan.,-Manila 4th Jan., General.-Wieler ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, A. B. Mactavish, and Jan ., - Calcutta 16th Dec., Sandhead 17th, Penang 22nd, and Singa-pore 24th, Opium and General.—D. Sas-

soon, Sons & Co.-Kowloon Dock. BANGALORE, British steamer, 1,309, J. P. Hasand General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Bellona, German steamer, 707, W. Schaefer, 6th January,—Swatow 5th January, General.—Siemssen & Co.--Kowloon Dock. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,193, F. Wallace, 22nd Dec., -Singapore 13th Dec., General -C. M. S. N. Co.-Cosmopolitan Dock.

CHINKIANG, British steamer, 799, S. M. Orr. 9th January, - Canton 8th January, General. -Siemssen & Co. CITY OF TOKIO, American str., Maury, 5,079, 4th January,—San Francisco 5th Dec., and Yokohama 29th, General.—P. M. S. N. Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th

November, - Saigon 7th November, Rice. -Chong Wo Cheang.-Kowloon Dock. DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 2nd Jan., -Bangkok 15th December, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

-Bangkok 26th Dec., General.-Yuen Fai EMUY, Spanish steamer, 222, A. Rementeria, oth Jan.,-Manila 5th January, General.-Remedios & Co.

EUXINE, British steamer, 978 J. B. Peters, 26th Dec.,-Melbourne 15th November, Coaland General.-Geo. R. Stevens & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying) Anna, German schooner, 347 (Deinschein)-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GREVHOUND, British steamer, 244, D. Scott, 8th.

January,-Hoihow 7th January, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. Hongkong, British steamer, 67, April 14th,-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

Moray, British steamer, 2,185, Wm. Tutton, 3rd January, Calcutta 16th Dec., Penang 23rd, and Singapore 26th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ODIN, Norwegian steamer, 958, Sorensen, 6th Jan.,-Saigon 19th Dec., Merchandise,-

Siemssen & Co. PETLR DER GROSSE, Russian steamer, 548, Gerhard Schroock, 6th Jan.,-Nagasaki 1st Coals.—Melchers & Co. PHONIX, German steamer, 789, H. J. Behrens,

6th January,—Saigon 30th December, Rice. -Siemssen & Co. Remus, British steamer, 652, J. B. Fryer, 27th Dec.,-Manila 24th December, Cigars and Sapanwood.—Dunn, Melbye & Co. SHERARD OSBORN, British steamer, 875, Francis Worsley, 7th Jan.,-Singapore 28th Dec.,

Telegraph Cable. - E. E. A. & C. T. Co. TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, S. Valler, 8th Jan., Saigon 1st January, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire. Vorsetjen, German steamer, 1,750, F. Lutjens,

9th Jan.,-Manila 5th January, General.-Siemssen & Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 784, 16th Dec.,-Canton 15th Dec., General,-Siemssen &

YOTTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General.-Kwok Acheong & Sons.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co. ANDREAS, German bark, 423, F. Hoyer, 27th November,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans,

-Siemssen & Co. ANNA BERTHA, German bark, 480, Krause, 27th November,-Newchwang 14th Nov., Heans.

Antoinetee, British bark, 1,014; E. T. Bunje. 6th January,-Manila 27th December, Ballast.—Order.

BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,—Cebu 26th Nov., General.—Master. CHARON WATTANA, Siamese bark, 565, G. F. Ulrich, 21st Dec.,-Chesoo 13th December, General.—Chinese.

COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.-Melchers & Co. CONQUEST, American bark, 516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal-Ed,

Schellhass & Co. C. F. SARGENT, American ship, 1,704, D. H. Atherton, 21st November,-Cardiff 23rd June, Coals. -- Borneo Co. Limited. Dora, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd

November,-Cardiff 1st July, Coal.-Mel-ELLA S. THAYER, American ship, 1,098, Davis, 22nd October, -put back -Russell & Co. ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th

Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.-Siemssen & Co. HALLGERDA, British ship, 1,087, Meikle, 5th Dec. -Kobe 26th November, Ballast,-Captain, HELENS, British bark, 433, J. Inkster, 28th Nov., -Newchwang 19th Nov., Beans.-Mel-

chers & Co. HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat, 13th Dec., Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal.-Captain.—Kowloon Dock.

HERMANN, German bark, 453, W. Pens, 10th Dec.,-Chefoo 28th Nov., General,-Wieler JACOBINE, German bark, 417, C. H. Christianson, 10th Dec.,-Iloilo 25th Nov., Wood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co.—Kowloon Dock.

J. D. Brewer, American bark, 962, W. L. Jossolyn, 6th Jan.,-Whampoa 5th Jan., Geno JUNO, German bark, 517, H. C. Breckwoldt 20th Nov.,-Hamburg 22nd July, General. -Melchers & Co.

KISHON, British steamer, 491, Thomas S. Ho- Else, German brig, 287 (Holm)-P. Bohm. Salt.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. 6 Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General-Ed-

METEOR, German bark, 594, T. Hortsmann, 24th October, -- New York 17th May, Kerosine Oil.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MINERVA, German brig, 319, P. Duhme, 10th Dec.,-Whampon oth December, General.-Melchers & Consistent and Paragraphy NonParril, British bark, 399, E. Finlayson, oth November,—Newchwang 30th Oct., Beans.

-Chong Woo -- Kowloon Dock SAMUEL, D. CARLETON, American bark, 884 Geo. A. Freeman, October 9th, -Newcastle N.S.W., 10th August, Coal. Order. Cosmopolitan Dock.

SCHWAN, German brig, 276, J. Schroder, 7th Jan., Chefoo 27th Dec., General. Siems sen & Co.

WHAMPOA SHUN-OM, Annamite steamer, 136, W. Blumenberg, 29th Nov. Touron 11th Nov. Ballast Shun Woo Yuan

CANTON.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, C. Hermann, 8th January, -Shanghai 5th January, General -Siemssen & Co. Hoihow, British str., 896, O. Hillkirk, 9th Jan.,
—Wuhu 3rd January, General.—Butterfield

& Swire. KEELUNG, British steamer, 919, Schultze, 8th Jan.,—Chinkiang 4th January, General.— Butterfield & Swire. NEWCHWANG, British steamer, 557, Peoples, 8th Jan.,-Amoy 7th January, Bricks.-Butter-

Posang, British steamer, 983, Irvine, 8th Jan., Shanghai 5th January, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Ogston.-Butterfield & Swire. Ho-nam, British steamer, 1,377, T. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes .--

C. M. S. N. Co. Kiu-kiang, British steamer, 617, A. Benning .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, Goggin .-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co. Powan, British steamer, 1,890, Hoyland-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. Spark, British steamer, 140.-Hongkong, Can-

White Cloud, British steamer, 527.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. DANUBE, British steamer, 561, Newton, 7th Jan., Yot-sai, British steamer, 180, Lefavor-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

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In Port on 3rd January, 1883.

Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Boyd Pasedag & Co. Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Pe-

tersen & Co. Faugh Balaugh, German schooner, 240 (Rute)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Flodden, British bark, 337 (Henderson)-Boyd

& Co. Francisca, German bark, 368 (Jessen)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Frohlich, German brig, 360 (Moller)—Pasedag-Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)-H. A. Pe-

tersen & Co. Henrik Ibsen, Norwegian bark, 274 (Christensen)—H. A. Petersen & Co. Hugo & Otto, Norwegian bark, 457 (M. Koeld)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Juno, German bark, 266 (Nielsen)-Pasedag

Kjobenhavn, Danish bark, 353 (Magleby)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Louise, American schooner, 280 (Lawrence)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Magenta, British schooner, 329 (Coalficet)-Pasedag & Co.

Magic, British schooner, 214 (H. Lass)-Russell Tartar, German brig, 256 (T. Runge)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Vivid, British bark, 234 (Peterson)-H.A. Peter-

FOOCHOW.

In Port on 28th December, 1882. Fantaisie, British bark, 606 (Bice)-Purdon Oceania, British bark, 320 (Norquay)-Adamson, Bell & Co.

> SHANGHAI. In Port on 3rd January, 1883.

Batavia, British bark, 367 (Inokay)-Nils Moller. Brenda, British brig, 291 (Swensen)-Nils Moller. Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chapman, King & Co. Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M.

Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)-Ed Schellhass & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)-Nils Moller. John Smith, American schooner, 561 (Kustil)-Wisner & Co.

Kolga, British bark, 541 (Kiolseth.)-Russell Marie Louise, German bark, 915 (Behring)-Sofia, Swedish bark, 280 (Pehrsson)-Nils Moller. Southern Chief, American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Co. Star of India, British bark, 1,040 (Parslow)-Melchers & Co.

Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Chap-Therese, German bark, 390, (Hansen)-Mel-Zebina Goudey, British bark, 1,037 (Cook)-Melchers & Co.

> YOKOHAMA. In Port on 28th December, 1882.

Ada, British schooner, 73 (J. Goldie)-H. Cook. A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Stemberg)-F. Ketz.

Alexander. American schooner, 50 (Carlson) Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D.

Marshall, British ship, 1,096 (McFaden)-R. Isancs & Bro. Anglo-America, British ship, 1,533, (Homewood) Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P

Coryphene, American bark, 812 (G. W. Ginn)-Cremona, American bark, 608 (Gove)-Frazar Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)-Cap-

E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Helenn, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M.

Herschel, German ship, 787 (Wepper)-Reimers Kassa, British bark, 312(J. Brown)-Order. Mannegan, British bark, 1,143 (Paulsen) Fauver & Co.

M.-C. Bohm, German schooner, 16-P. Bohm. Paul Revere, American ship, 1,735 (J. Mullin) C, & J. Trading Ca. Osaka, British bark, 527 (Lowe)-Corner & Co. Raphael, American ship, 1,543 (Nicholson)-C & J. Trading Co.

Roderick Hay. German bark, 290 (Nicholson) Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sophie, Russian brig. 330 (P. Lemascheffey)-Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs) F. Retr.

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13th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. - Per Namoa, THE CHEAPEST SHOP IN THE TRADE. on Saturday, the 13th instant, at 5 P.M. For Manila .- Per Esmeralda, on Monday, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Straits Settlements.—Per Alwine, on Tuesday, the 16th instant, at 3.30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1882, which super-

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